UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LIAT BOHADANA CASTEIL, as Administrator ad Prosequendum for the ESTATE OF SHAY BOHADANA, decedent,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Docket No.: 15-CV-4925

Plaintiff,

-against-

JUAN C. DIAZ-CASAMAYOR, FLAT RATE LONG DISTANCE INC. a/k/a FLAT RATE MOVING & STORAGE, INC., PENSKE TRUCK LEASING COMPANY, LP, ABC CORPORATIONS 1-5 (fictitious names) and/or JOHN DOES 1-5 (fictitious names),

Defendants.
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Defendants, FLAT RATE LONG DISTANCE, INC. and PENSKE TRUCK LEASING CO., L.P., s/h/a PENSKE TRUCK LEASING COMPANY, LP, through their attorneys, RENDE, RYAN & DOWNES, LLP, respectfully states upon information and belief:

- 1. On or about June 5, 2015, defendants received the Summons and Complaint in this action which is currently pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County. A copy of the Summons and Complaint is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A". The Summons and Complaint constitute the prior pleadings to date, which upon information and belief states a wrongful death claim in excess of \$75,000.
- 2. FLAT RATE LONG DISTANCE, INC. AND PENSKE TRUCK LEASING CO., L.P., S/H/A PENSKE TRUCK LEASING COMPANY, LP are removing this action because plaintiff is not a permanent resident alien domiciled in New York; she is a citizen of Israel. Thus, the above-entitled action is a civil action of which this Court has original jurisdiction under the

provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. §1332 and is one which may be removed to this Court by the defendants herein pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. §1441 and §1332 (Diversity).

WHEREFORE, defendants pray that the action now pending against it in the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the county of New York be removed therefrom to this Court.

Dated: White Plains, New York June 24, 2015

Yours, etc.,

RENDE, RYAN & DOWNES, LLP

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on June 24, 2015, a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF REMOVAL** was served on the following counsel of record via regular mail:

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